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## TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EIJI HAYASHI		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 09/618,458		)	
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Filed: July 18, 2000		)	
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For:	PRINTING CONTROL	)	October 10, 2001
	APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
	AND PRINTING SYSTEM	)	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, identified as corresponding to Claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17-23, and 25.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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